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Special State Govt. announcement re petrol shortage

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HERE IS A SPECIAL STATE GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT :

Following a meeting of the Government's Emergency Committee on Petrol Supplies, and advice from the Petrol Industries Sub-Committee on Essential Services, a serious shortage of petrol and lubricants in South Australia has been discovered.

Accordingly, the use of all petrol in Government possession has been drastically curtailed.

In addition, a Proclamation was made this afternoon in Executive Council prohibiting as from 6 p.m. today the sale of motor fuels and lubricants throughout the metropolitan area from any petrol or lubricants outlets except for the following essential services:-

1. Medical Practitioners as nominated by the Australian Medical Association.
2. Ambulance services.
3. Eight vehicles of the Natural Gas Pipelines Authority.
4. Meals on Wheels.
5. Milk Vendors.
6. Bread suppliers.
7. Meat suppliers.
8. Retail and wholesale suppliers of perishable foods.
9. Royal Automobile Association.
10. Early morning shift workers in essential industries.
11. Other categories of essential motor vehicles designated by executive officers of the Premier's Department (Messrs. Bakewell and Holland.)

Permits to purchase fuels and lubricants for these exempt classes will be available from the Ground Floor of the State Administration Centre, Victoria Square, Adelaide, between the following hours:-

7 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday, 28th July
9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Saturday, 29th July
10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Sunday, 30th July.
9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday, 31st July

People seeking permits for essential services will be required to produce identification establishing their name, occupation and reasons for allocation.

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